Subject: NAACP

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8-5-55

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE - B'nai B'rith ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON POLICE PRACTICES SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT Information Concerning

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The Bureau is advised that Mayor ALLAN POLEROY of Seattle has appointed a so-called Mayor's Advisory Committee on Police Practices separate from the Police Advisory Committee which this city has always had as an adjunct of a group of citizens informally aiding the Police Department in some of its policy problems.

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[redacted] a ten-man committee of substantial citizens was created headed by the Reverend JOHN C. LAFFLER, Dean of St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral in this city. Its alleged object was to inquire into:

(1) Allegation that the Police Department had employment practices discriminatory against Negroes. This was based upon the ground that while there are Negroes in the Police Department there are no Sergeants nor up, including Captains. The fact of the matter is that the Police Department functions under a Civil Service promotion system, and despite the fact that a number of the Negro employees had access to such promotion, none has made it.

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(2) Allegations of brutality in arrests, handling, etc., of members of the quite substantial Negro population of the city. The Bureau has been advised whenever complaints have been made as to violation of civil rights, but these cases largely have not come under that situation but have been out and out in Court where the judges have officially handled them. The story is that the

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RE: N.A.A.C.P.; ANTI-DEFAMATION
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SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT; INFO. CONCERNING

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representatives of the N.A.A.C.P. and the Anti-Defamation League went to the Mayor and said that whenever an allegation of brutality has been made no satisfaction can be obtained from either the local Police Department or the prosecutor and that therefore they were coming to the Mayor in order to set up some sort of a preventive system and recommended such a committee. It was at this stage, of course, that the Mayor seized upon the idea as being a buffer for any problems that would come up.

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The latest situation as reflected by the attached article from "The Seattle Times" of 8/4/55 is a statement out and out to the Press by Dean LEFFLER as to a case alleging that a Seattle policeman was unjustifiably brutal. [redacted]

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Again, there have been several recent instances involving Police Department shootings which, tied in with the refusal of police pay raise at the last election, tend to gather the storm clouds so that I feel the Seattle Police Department will have considerable troubles in the next several months particularly since it might well be an issue in the coming local elections.

The above is set forth not only to reflect as a matter of interest this situation in the city but also to reflect the

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possibility for the information of the Bureau that N.A.A.C.P. with the death of WALTER WHITE could be tying up with a special committee of the Anti-Defamation League to conduct a campaign generally against law enforcement and in behalf of minorities so that prominent citizens would grind the axe of N.A.A.C.P.

Seattle Policeman Unjustifiably Brutal, Says Mayoral Group

A Seattle policeman was unjustifiably brutal in clubbing Gerald Mansfield, 23, a Negro cook, during an arrest May 14, the mayor's Advisory Committee on Police Practices said today.

The committee, headed by the Very Rev. John C. Leffler, dean of St. Mark's Cathedral, said the incident involved "unjustifiable use of physical force, a lack of emotional control and poor judgment on the part of the officer."

Self-Defense Told

The policeman, Patrolman Daniel J. Moriarity, said in his official report that Mansfield, while under questioning as a narcotics-violation suspect, "swung at my face and missed . . . In order to defend myself against assault, I struck him with my nightstick."

The committee, in a letter to Mayor Allan Pomeroy, said it was not "in our province to suggest any disciplinary action." The letter, sent Monday, was made public today.

Moriarty and Patrolman David C. Murray sought to question Mansfield at 10:30 o'clock at night in a tavern at 107 Occidental St., where Mansfield was employed.

The patrolmen said Mansfield "protested vigorously," then permitted them to examine his arm for evidence of having used narcotics. The scuffle followed, they reported.

Mansfield denied that he swung at Moriarity.

Mansfield was treated at Harborview County Hospital for a scalp wound. He was charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of duty.

Municipal Judge John H. Neergaard acquitted Mansfield May 17.

Mansfield sought action against the city but was urged to delay, pending consideration of the case by the mayor's committee. It was formed in June to sift reports of police brutality.

Affidavits Presented

Moriarity appeared informally before the committee. Mansfield's charges were submitted to the group in affidavits.

In the letter, Dean Leffler said it was making "an exception in this instance to our determined policy not to act as a hearing board passing on specific cases, and to give you our reasoned opinion."

The committee said that "desired results" probably have been achieved "through the action of the Police Court in finding Mansfield not guilty, through the inevitable facing of his superiors by the officer involved and through his appearance before this committee."

Police Chief H. J. Lawrence would make no comment on the committee's action. He said the case now is in the hands of the Police Department and would be studied to see if disciplinary action is warranted.

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TO : Director FBI (61-3176) DATE: 8/12/55

FROM : SAC, Newark (100-33423)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, NAACP
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(OO: New York)

Re Albany letter to Director dated 8/3/55.

Relet requested a copy of the photograph taken at the Convention of captioned organization at Atlantic City, N. J., be forwarded to the Albany Division.

By letter dated 7/25/55, the Newark Division forwarded to New York a photograph of delegates who attended the Convention. New York is requested to furnish a copy of this photograph to Albany.

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cc: 1 Albany (100-9085) REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : Director, FBI (61-3176)

DATE: August 15, 1955

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-348)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; IS - C

Rebulet to Detroit dated May 24, 1955, captioned [redacted] X u

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Referenced letter requested that information furnished by [redacted] be reviewed, and that the Bureau and interested offices be advised under the caption of the individual case [redacted] u

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Detroit Letter to the Bureau captioned "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, [illegible] SECURITY - C" dated June 15, 1954, [illegible] carbon copies to New York and Chicago, and the Report of [redacted] dated August 5, 1954, at Detroit, Michigan, carbon copies to New York, page 15, paragraph 7; page 16, paragraphs 4, 5, and 7; page 17, paragraph 1. X u

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DETAILS: AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE:

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and "T" symbols utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

A copy of this report is designated for New York pursuant to Bureau instructions.

LEADS:

KNOXVILLE DIVISION:

At Chattanooga, Tennessee - will recontact informants for information regarding extent of Communist infiltration in NAACP in East Tennessee area.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] 6/30/55, Knoxville.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 8-30-55

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (62-1768)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'nai B'rith; ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON POLICE PRACTICES, SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT; [redacted] b7C
Information Concerning

Reference is made to my letter of 8/5/55 in the above-captioned matter.

For the completion of the Bureau's file, there is attached hereto a current letter by Seattle Negro Attorney JAMES E. McIVER, the President of the Seattle Branch of NAACP, to the "Voice of the People" of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, which was published on August 30, 1955.

The Bureau will note that McIVER is vitriolic in his commendation of the Seattle Police Department as Negroes being "the victim of unwarranted epithets and brutality by law enforcement officers." It would appear that this would continue a general campaign by McIVER, who has resigned from the Advisory Committee on Police Practices as "not being able to wear two hats". [redacted] b7D The above would appear to somewhat substantiate the fact that NAACP is stepping up a campaign against law enforcement. [redacted] b7D

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Voice Of The People

Thought-Provoking Event

To The Post-Intelligencer:

The article entitled "Apologies Flood 'Segregated' India Envoy" (August 24th) was undoubtedly the most thought-provoking article concerning civil rights and civil liberties of the year.

Our Secretary of State and the Mayor of Houston who telegraphed apologies for this discriminatory act presumably apologized for this because the Indian ambassador was not a taxpaying Negro.

Would our government have apologized if the Indian ambassador was a Negro? As everyone knows, the Indian ambassador has a complexion much darker than many of the American Negroes who have given their lives in order to perpetuate this democracy.

Is it not understandable why three-fourths of the population of the world do not trust the United States and have constantly rejected international leadership?

When the Negro of Seattle is discriminated against in employment, housing, and is the victim of unwarranted epithets and brutality by law enforcement officers, does Mayor Pomeroy telegraph regrets "in behalf of every citizen of Seattle?"

JAMES E. McIVER, President
Seattle Branch, NAACP.

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FBI PITTSBURGH 8/29/55 3:00 PM EDST

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[redacted] which contained the following information pertaining to captioned organization's annual convention held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, during the period 8/21 through 8/26/55. The informant's original report has been filed in [redacted] b2, b7D

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Victim shot [illegible] killed in Lincoln County, Miss. allegedly by three white men. Victim had been active in urging negroes to vote in Miss. Primary by absentee ballots. Race involved was that of candidates for Board of Supervisors. Facts presented Dept. 8/17/55 and Bureau instructed to follow local developments only and conduct no invest. Three white men have been arrested and released on bond for murder of victim.

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J EDGAR HOOVER

FBI

WE CALL UPON YOU TO USE YOUR GOOD OFFICES TO IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATE THE MURDER OF LAMAR SMITH IN CASEYVILLE MISSISSIPPI AND BRING TO JUSTICE THE GUILTY PARTIES STOP WE FURTHER URGE THAT THE POWER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BE EXERCISED TO GUARANTEE THE PEACEFUL LEGAL RIGHT TO VOTE TO ALL CITIZENS IN MISSISSIPPI REGARDLESS OF RACE OR COLOR

CHICAGO BRANCH NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE CORA PATTON PRESIDENT

Mrs. Cora Patton [redacted] b7c 329A

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G. B. Caldwell, Chief, Civil Rights Section, Criminal Division was advised at 9:10 am 8/29/55. Caldwell instructed no action to be taken & Patton not to be interviewed. Confirming memo being prepared.

Memo Doherty 8/30/55
Letter to Patton 8/30/55

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August 30, 1955

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Mrs. Cora Patton
President, Chicago Branch
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
841 East 63rd Street
Chicago, Illinois

N.A.A.C.P.

Dear Mrs. Patton:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your telegram dated August 28, 1955, at Chicago, Illinois, regarding the murder of Lamar Smith in "Caseyville, Mississippi."

The information in your telegram, as well as information previously received concerning this incident by this Bureau, has been furnished to Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, for his consideration.

No request for an investigation regarding Lamar Smith has been made by the Department of Justice of this Bureau. In the absence of such a request, no further action is being taken in this matter by this Bureau.

A copy of this correspondence is being furnished to Mr. Olney for his information.

In the event you desire further information regarding this matter, it is suggested that your correspondence be directed to Mr. Olney.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 11
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COMM-FBI

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III (Handled separately)
cc: Chicago
New Orleans
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Victim shot and killed in Lincoln County, Mississippi, allegedly by three white men. Victim had been active in urging Negroes to vote in Mississippi primarily by absentee ballots. Race involved was that of candidates for Board of Supervisors. Facts presented to the Department 8/17/55, and Bureau instructed to follow local developments only and conduct no investigation. Three white men have been arrested and released on bond for murder of victim. Information in Patton's telegram furnished to A. B. Caldwell, Chief, Civil Rights Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, on 8/29/55. Mr. Caldwell advised no action was desired by the Department regarding the information furnished by Patton and no interview with Patton was to be conducted. Confirming memorandum is being prepared.

Address of NAACP, Chicago, obtained from Chicago Telephone Directory per [redacted] Room 4306.

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Denver Form #6

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - - - - - - - - - - United States Government

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 9/1/55

FROM : SAC, DENVER (100-4754)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
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OO - Denver

Bulet of June 1, 1955, captioned, [redacted] instructed a review of information furnished by [redacted] be made and that the Bureau and interested offices be advised under the caption of the individual case in which information was previously reported as to [redacted] availability as a discontinued informant and as to his willingness to testify on behalf of the government. b2 b7D b7C

Reports and/or communications have been furnished to the Bureau and offices receiving copies of this communication in the captioned matter containing information confidentially attributed to [redacted] b2 b7D b7C

[redacted] is currently available to testify before Administrative Hearing Boards and in court proceedings as to matters within his knowledge concerning which information has been previously supplied. b7C

Offices receiving copies of this letter should advise any interested agencies within their divisions to which information provided by [redacted] has been previously provided under a confidential designation. b7C

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The Denver Division has also advised the following agencies in this matter:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 9-8-55

FROM : Mr. Winterrowd

Time of Call: 11:50 a.m.
12:05 p.m.

SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS AGAINST BUREAU AGENT BY [redacted] b7C
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
REPRESENTATIVE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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This is with reference to the allegations made by [redacted] Birmingham, Alabama, representative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). b7C

[redacted] in a conference in Olney's Office on 9-7-55, according to A. B. Caldwell of the Civil Rights Unit of the Criminal Division stated that there was a Bureau Agent in Mississippi who was formerly a member of the police force in that particular town. [redacted] would not identify the Bureau Agent but stated that the colored people felt they could receive no assistance from that Agent and would not contact the Bureau Agent. b7C

SAC Robey at Birmingham was telephonically instructed earlier today to have [redacted] interviewed for full details and the identity of the Agent. b7C

Robey advised after checking in Birmingham that [redacted] would be in New York City in care of the Headquarters of the NAACP at 20 West 40th Street, telephone Longachre 3-6891. She is to be in New York City all day.

Accordingly SAC Kelly at New York was furnished the background of this matter and instructed that mature Agents should immediately interview [redacted] for full details and the identity of the Agent whereon the Bureau should be advised telephonically of the facts. b7C

This matter is being followed closely.

cc: Mr. Mohr
Mr. Nichols

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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Gandy
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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 9/7/55

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FROM : SAC, Albany (100-9085)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
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Remylet of 6/2/55, setting forth the results of a State Conference of the NAACP held at Saratoga Springs, New York, on 5/20,21,22/55. The files indicated below received description of this meeting in another letter.

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[redacted] Seven enlarged prints are being furnished to the New York Division for display to any informants at New York who may be active in the various NAACP chapters. These prints should be returned to the Albany Division after New York is through with them.

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New York is requested to attempt to identify the delegate [redacted] and document any CP affiliation for the Albany Division. b7C b7D

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DIRECTOR, FBI 9/2/55 3:45 PM

COMINFIL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; IS-C. Daylet. Remy airtel September 1 last.

"Daily People's World" this date publicizes announcement made by local NAACP to effect that Attorney LOREN MILLER "will go to Washington next week....to lay a complete brief in the ALDERSON case before the Civil Rights Section of the Department of Justice. He seeks indictment of ALDERSON for his segregation policies."

According to the article, this action follows a demand made by the NAACP to U.S. Attorney LAUGHLIN WATERS in Los Angeles, asking that ALDERSON be indicted under Civil Rights Law of 1870 making it a felony for any public official to use the authority of his office to violate any citizen's rights.

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DIRECTOR, FBI 9/1/55

COMINFIL, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
IS-C

Re Los Angeles teletype entitled "CP, USA, LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION, NEGRO QUESTION, IS-C, DAYLET" dated 8/22/55.

USA LAUGHLIN E. WATERS has advised me that he was recently contacted by a delegation from the NAACP demanding federal investigation into the segregation existing in the Fire Department of Los Angeles, wherein negroes and whites are not allowed to mingle. For information of Bureau, this situation is coming to a head locally and is becoming a political issue. To date desegregation has been ordered, but so far is apparently ineffectual, according to the press. Mr. WATERS told me he had telephonically contacted WARREN OLNEY, III at the Department following the visit of this delegation and was advised by Mr. OLNEY that no federal investigation should be considered pending exhaustive use of all resources available to local authorities.

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The Bureau will be kept advised on this in connection with the Daylet program when pertinent information is obtained.

cc - Bennyworth

Mr. Belmont

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VIA ARMY RADIO
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~~CIPHER BAR CODE~~

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION SEPTEMBER 14, 1955

ROUTINE

Transmit the following message to: GEORGE A. VAN NOY
C/O ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2
HEADQUARTERS USAREUR
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COMINFIL NAACP, IS-C. REURRAD SEPTEMBER NINE, NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE. BUREAU CONDUCTING ACTIVE INVESTIGATION RE COMINFIL NAACP. ALL REPORTS FURNISHED G DASH TWO, WASHINGTON, D. C., ON CONTINUING BASIS. ADVISE G DASH TWO, USAREUR, TO CONTACT G DASH TWO, WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR ALL PERTINENT DATA.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit - DETAILS

YELLOW: In interest of economy it is believed desirable to have Van Noy inform G-2, USAREUR, that all reports in this case have been furnished G-2, Washington, D.C. There would be no point in reviewing Bufiles for such voluminous data since G-2, Washington, D.C., already has the information.

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CHURCH PHONE JU 3-4860
HOME PHONE JU 4-5604

Hattiesburg, Mississippi
September 6, 1955

Mr J.Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover,

It has been reported to me by those whose statements I have reason to respect that the NAACP, The National Association For The Advancement of Colored People, is listed by the F.B.I. as a "Communist Front" or a "Subversive" organization. Before repeating this statement, I would like to know how it is listed by you.

Yours sincerely,

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Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear [redacted] b7C

Your letter dated September 6, 1955, has been received, and in response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that information in the files of the FBI is confidential and may not be disseminated outside this Bureau for other than official purposes.

Since this Bureau is strictly a fact-gathering agency, it is not empowered to make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

I am sure you will understand the necessity for these rules and will not infer either that we do or that we do not have information regarding the subject of your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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HATTIESBURG, MISS.

September 7, 1955

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been quite reliably informed that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been classified by your Department as being a subversive organization. Will you kindly advise me if this is true.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

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MORNING WORSHIP AT ELEVEN

SEPTEMBER 4, 1955

Leonard Stocker, Choir Director

Mrs. R. T. Carlisle, Organist

*ORGAN PRELUDE—"Illumination" ..... Wilson
*DOXOLOGY
THE INVOCATION
*THE GLORIA PATRI
*HYMN 345—"The Church's One Foundation" Vss 1, 2, 4, 5,
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON—Ephesians 4:1-16
THE PASTORAL PRAYER
*HYMN 353—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
OFFERTORY—"Supplication" ..... Harris
VOCAL SOLO—"The Voice In The Wilderness" ..... Scott
Leonard Stocker, Tenor
THE SERMON—"The Communion of Saints"
Rev. W. J. Stanway
HYMN 264—"More Holiness Give Me"
THE BENEDICTION
ORGAN POSTLUDE—"Finale in A Flat" ..... Martin

*Ushers will seat woshipers

EVENING WORSHIP AT SEVEN THIRTY

Mrs. W. J. Stanway, Organist

Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Hassell, Choir Leaders

ORGAN PRELUDE
HYMN 235—"Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me."
THE INVOCATION
HYMN 270—"Take Up Thy Cross, The Saviour Said"
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON—John 15:1-16
HYMN 250—"Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ"
EVENING PRAYER
SERMON—"The Indispensable Christ" Rev. W. J. Stanway
HYMN 303—"I Need Thee Every Hour"
THE BENEDICTION
ORGAN POSTLUDE Selected

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY:
6:15 Young People
7:30 Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY:
7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY:
6:45 S. S. Lesson W. F. O. R., Rev. W. J. Stanway

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Ushers for September are W. K. Bodman Jr., J. H. Downey, J. C. Ezell and W. R. Smith.

* * * *

The Senior Young People are beginning a nine weeks series of study programs on the Great Protestant Leaders. Martin Luther will be their subject for this evening and will be led by John Tannehill. Other great leaders, such as John Calvin, John Knox and Livingston will be among those studied.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polk have a son born August 25. Mrs. Polk is the former Martha Barron.

* * * *

Major and Mrs. A. J. Albanese of Nashville, Tenn. have a new son. their fourth, born on Saturday, August 27. Mrs. Albanese is the former Jean Tally of Hattiesburg. The Albanese are members of this church.

* * * *

On behalf of the congregation and himself, your pastor takes this means of expressing appreciation to those who conducted the Sunday Services, the Saturday night radio programs, and the prayer meeting services during his vocation. It is especially gratifying that we have men in our own congregation who are willing and able to render such service, and we assure them of our appreciation.

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A Thought for Labor Day

"This is the gospel of labor,
Ring it, ye bells of Kirk;
The Lord of love came down from above
To live with men who work.

This is the rose he planted,
Here is the thorn-cursed soil;
Heaven is blessed with perfect rest,
But the blessing of earth is toil."

——Van Dyke

September 15, 1955

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Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated September 7, 1955, with enclosure, has been received, and while I would like to be of service, I must advise that information in the files of the FBI is confidential and may not be disseminated outside this Bureau for other than official purposes.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent furnished information of security nature by letter 4-25-55, and Buletyacknowledged this.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176) DATE: September 23, 195

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-2271)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (LOUISVILLE BRANCH)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

OO: Louisville

Rerep of SA [redacted], at Louisville, Kentucky, May 2, 1955. b7C

Since the date of rerep there has been no evidence of Communist Infiltration of captioned organization, and, therefore, this case is being considered closed in the Louisville Office. If, in the future, any information is received indicating that this organization has again become Communist Infiltrated the case will be reopened and followed closely.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: September 19, 1955

FROM : [redacted] b7c

SUBJECT: EFFIE C. STEWART
PRESIDENT
GLENCOE, ILLINOIS, BRANCH
NAACP

[redacted] b7c

Bureau has received directly from above-captioned individual a copy of a letter dated September 12, 1955, which she addressed to the President. Another copy of this letter was made available to the Attorney General.

Bufiles contain no record identifiable with Correspondent whose letter is concerned entirely with the death of Emmett Till, a fourteen-year old colored boy who was apparently murdered near the town of Money, Mississippi. Mrs. Stewart urges the President to direct the appropriate agencies of the Federal Government to take vigorous action toward the prosecution of the guilty parties. The facts in connection with this case were presented to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice by the Civil Rights Desk, and the Department advised that there is no indication of a violation of Federal law here.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of Department's decision and the fact that this is a copy of a letter, it is recommended that it not be acknowledged.

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REV. JAMES S. BENN
LEGAL REDRESS

12 September 1955

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Sizoo
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Miss Gandy

The President, Dwight D. Eisenhower
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

One of the most brutal crimes of this generation has been committed in the state of Mississippi when two or more men seized and apparently murdered 14 year old Emmett Till, a resident of Chicago, Illinois, who was visiting relatives in the town of Money, Mississippi.

Sir, we are sure that you know that this incident has aroused public indignation, not only in Mississippi, but in the nation, and we believe in the civilized world. This type of crime against a minority group in our nation affects us in an undesirable way, both in our international relationships and in our prestige abroad.

As President of these United States we feel that you are vitally interested in seeing that this type of crime is eradicated from our fair land. Moreover, we know that you have certain perogatives as our Chief Executive that might be utilized to help bring to justice the culprits in this incidated crime. We, therefore urge you to direct the appropriate agencies of the Federal Government to take the necessary vigorous action that prosecution of the guilty parties might be effected.

We have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servants.

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N A A C P
Glencoe, Illinois Branch

Effie C. Stewart

Effie C. Stewart, President

Copy to:
The Honorable, Herbert Brownell,
Attorney General, United States of America

The Honorable, J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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FBI BALTIMORE 9/26/55

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

DIRECTOR, FBI

COMINFIL, NAACP
INTERNAL SECURITY - C - DALET
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Re Baltimore Dalets dated September 21, 1955 and September 22, 1955.

The September 26, 1955 issue of the "Baltimore Morning Sun" contained an article on page 28, column 2, captioned "Probe of South's FBI Agents Asked" which was an account of a membership meeting of the NAACP held at the Sharp Street Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Streets, Baltimore, on September 25, 1955, at which 2500 people were present. The article related that Dr. T. R. M. HOWARD, a Mississippi Negro leader, delivered a two hour speech, called for an investigation into the conduct of Southern Agents of the FBI and attributed the following statements to him:

"It's getting to be a strange thing that the FBI can never seem to work out who is responsible for killings of Negroes in the South... We must find out why Southern investigators of the FBI can't seem to solve a crime where a Negro is involved".

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

The article reflected that Dr. HOWARD made reference to the unsolved killings of Reverend WALTER W. LEE and LAMAR SMITH, both active in the movement to get more Mississippi Negroes to vote, and also urged that the President, the Attorney General, and J. EDGAR HOOVER himself, be called into a conference by National Negro leaders.

It also reflected that he made reference to the EMMETT TILL murder case, stating that "The wave of terror has hit the South; it is in Mississippi", and that he branded the newly formed Mississippi Citizens Council as "the start of an organized campaign of violence."

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Baltimore indices are negative concerning [redacted] b7C

Enclosed to the Bureau is a copy of above mentioned newspaper article.

Baltimore will remain alert for additional information concerning this matter.

This was sent to Mr Mohr with note indicating it was considered he had already seen the clipping. He noted "yes. I see nothing to do."

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CC: MR. BELMONT
AND SUPERVISOR [redacted] b7C
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PROBE OF SOUTH'S FBI AGENTS ASKED

2,500 Hear Negro Leader Who Figured In Till Case

Dr. T. R. M. Howard, Mississippi Negro leader who played a prominent role in the recent Emmett Till murder trial, yesterday called for an investigation into the conduct of Southern agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"It's getting to be a strange thing," said Dr. Howard, "that the FBI can never seem to work out who is responsible for killings of Negroes in the South."

Urges Conference

He made reference to the unsolved killings of the Rev. Walter W. Lee and Lamar Smith, both active in the movement to get more Mississippi Negroes to vote.

He urged that the President, the Attorney General "and J. Edgar Hoover, himself" be called into a conference by national Negro leaders.

"We must find out," he said, "why Southern investigators of the FBI can't seem to solve a crime where a Negro is involved."

Dr. Howard, who acted in a liaison capacity between some witnesses and the State's attorney of Sunflower county, Mississippi, during the Till trial, said, "The wave of terror has hit the South; it is in Mississippi."

He cited several examples of race difficulty which he claimed

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PROBE OF FBI AGENTS ASKED

Negro Leader Refers To Southern Ones In Talk

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represented daily happenings in Mississippi.

Dr. Howard told the audience of 2,500 attending the membership meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the Sharp Street Methodist Church, that he is "a marked man."

"I keep two bodyguards on duty at my home 24-hours a day," he shouted in a heated speech given from the church's altar. He spoke for almost two hours.

Dr. Howard spoke bitterly of the difficulties Negro groups in Mississippi have in "just getting simple justice from State officials."

"A Roman Holiday"

He branded the charge that 14-year-old Emmett Till insulted the wife of a white store owner in Money, Miss., "a lie . . . that stinks."

"Everytime they get ready to lynch a Negro in the South, he told the group in what seemed to be a departure from a prepared script, "it's got to be about a white woman."

He described the Till trial, in which the two white defendants accused of killing the Chicago youth were acquitted, as "a Roman holiday."

Interrupted Frequently

Dr. Howard, frequently interrupted by comments from the audience, branded the newly formed Mississippi Citizen's Council as "the start of an organized campaign of violence."

In closing, Dr. Howard cited four points necessary to successful integration and desegregation. They were: Equality in education; unrestricted balloting; maintenance of racial identity, and religion.

He also asked for a $5,000 donation to the N.A.A.C.P. to finance school-desegregation court cases in Mississippi.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

September 27, 1955

Director, FBI

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Reference is made to my previous communications dated September 9, 13 and 14, 1955, which called to your attention agitational activity on the part of the Communist Party, U.S., in connection with the death of Emmett Louis Till, fourteen-year-old Negro Chicago boy who was murdered in Mississippi.

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The Communist Party press continues to afford considerable attention to the Till case. The "Daily Worker" of September 27, 1955, carries an article entitled "10,000 in

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Detroit, 10,000 in Chicago Call For U. S. Intervention in Mississippi Terror." According to this article "an estimated 10,000 Detroiters, Negro and white, assembled here (Detroit) yesterday and joined with Michigan's Negro Congressman Charles Diggs, Jr., in a pledge never to rest until the murderers of fourteen-year-old Negro boy, Emmett Till, are convicted and made to pay for their crime." The article also carried the statement "Crying out that the Federal Government must intervene in Mississippi, 10,000 Chicagoans called for a nationwide 'mass march on Washington.'" The article also stated "the national officers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People were asked to give the signal for such a protest demonstration. This was the main proposal of a giant rally here (Chicago) Sunday afternoon, sponsored by the NAACP."

The "Daily Worker" of September 27, 1955, carries an article reflecting that Mrs. Mamie Bradley, mother of Emmett Till, told her story Sunday to the packed throngs crowding the Williams CME Church in Harlem (New York) and the thousands jamming the streets outside listening over loudspeakers.

As additional pertinent information is received concerning agitational activity in connection with the Till case, it will be furnished to you promptly.

2cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

2cc - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

2cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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Remyairtel 9-26-55.

The case of EMMETT TILL, the Negro youth who was allegedly murdered in the state of Mississippi, is currently receiving considerable publicity in the newspapers.

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On September 26, 1955, the Buffalo Office received a mimeographed leaflet which bore the heading "Demand Justice for EMMETT TILL." This leaflet was, according to its own words, issued by the Buffalo Labor Youth League (LYL).

The LYL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

This LYL leaflet notes among other things that neither President Eisenhower nor Governor Harriman (AVERILL HARRIMAN, Governor of New York State) has spoken out against this "atrocity...every local candidate for public office must also speak out or face defeat at the polls this November." The leaflet appeals to the youth of Buffalo to "get your club, church group, union, friends and neighbors to write or wire President Eisenhower to DEMAND JUSTICE FOR EMMETT TILL."

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Re Buffalo airtel dated September 27, 1955, captioned "CP, USA, District No. 2, Buffalo Division, Negro Question, IS-C, Daylet."

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September 30, 1955

Mr. Thurgood Marshall
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

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Dear Mr. Marshall:

My attention has been called to news reports of a speech given by Dr. T. R. M. Howard before a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at Baltimore, Maryland, on September 25, 1955, in which he reportedly stated "'that the FBI can never seem to work out who is responsible for killings of Negroes in the South.'" Dr. Howard was quoted as making reference to the "unsolved killings of the Rev. Walter W. Lee and Lamar Smith" and the death of Emmett Till and urging that the President, the Attorney General "'and J. Edgar Hoover, himself'" be called into a conference by national Negro leaders to find out "'why Southern investigators of the FBI can't seem to solve a crime where a Negro is involved.'"

I, of course, do not know Dr. Howard's connections with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, but since he used your organization as a forum for his most unfair criticisms of the FBI, I am taking the liberty of writing you to set the record straight. I am sure that since you are familiar with the FBI's position in the investigation of civil rights cases you will want to do everything you can to see that the truth is fully understood by everybody.

As you know, the FBI is the investigative arm of the United States Department of Justice. It is responsible, based on instructions issued by the Attorney General, for investigating allegations of violations of the laws of the United States. If a complaint has been received

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cc - Mr. Nichols

NOTE: See [redacted] to Nichols memo dated 9-26-55, entitled "Dr. T. R. M. Howard, Mr. Thurgood Marshall, NAACP, OCDGC, 1955"

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indicating a violation of the civil rights statutes, the FBI conducts a preliminary inquiry. The results are then immediately furnished the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. If the Department of Justice requests a full investigation, this is conducted and the results are furnished to it.

In the case involving Reverend George Wesley Lee of Belzoni, Mississippi, the FBI did conduct a preliminary investigation as allegations had been received that Lee had been killed because he refused to remove his name from a list of registered voters. Subsequently, at the request of the Department of Justice, the FBI conducted a full investigation. This has now been completed and the results furnished the Department of Justice.

In the other two cases mentioned by Dr. Howard, the killing of Lamar Smith, of Brookhaven, Mississippi, and Emmett Till, available facts were presented to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice which advised that no investigation was desired in either case as the facts did not indicate a violation of any Federal statute.

The statements of Dr. Howard criticizing the FBI show a total disregard of the facts. Apparently he has overlooked the investigations which led to prosecutive action against members of the Ku Klux Klan. In October, 1951, for example, a group of Klansmen, organized by the Exalted Cyclops of the Fair Bluff (North Carolina) Klavern, Ku Klux Klan, abducted two victims, drove them across the state line into South Carolina where each was flogged. As a result of the FBI's prompt investigation, ten persons were convicted in United States District Court, Wilmington, North Carolina, in May, 1952, for violation of the Federal Kidnaping Statute.

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In another instance, Ku Klux Klansmen demonstrated and burned crosses in Dade County, Georgia. As a result of their activities, several white persons were intimidated and seven Negroes flogged. The FBI promptly instituted an investigation, and two law enforcement officers were convicted in the United States District Court at Rome, Georgia, in March, 1950, for violation of the Federal Civil rights statute. It is interesting to note that in this case a resolution was directed to the Atlanta and Knoxville offices of the FBI by members of the Federal Grand Jury of the United States District Court commending the investigating Agents of the FBI who "by their great fidelity and singleness of purpose in developing the information in the Dade County, Georgia, conspiracy trials have gone far beyond the line of duty to aid, assist and protect the citizens of the

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United States and to further the cause of equity and justice in America." The United States Attorney, the Federal Judge and the Attorney General also commended the work of the FBI. Surely this is evidence of the thoroughness and impartiality of the FBI's investigations.

I think you will agree that the FBI's fair and prompt investigations have done much to increase public respect for and consciousness of civil rights. In 1954, moreover, for the third straight year there were no lynchings in the United States. In fact, during the last ten years, compared with the previous decade, lynchings dropped from 65 to 16. Lynchings at any time are terrible examples of mob action. These figures indicate, however, a higher respect for law and the processes of democratic government.

Since Dr. Howard's remarks were made at a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, I felt compelled to call them to your attention in view of their widespread dissemination in the press. Moreover, since you are familiar with the record and have knowledge of the diligence with which the FBI applies itself to cases within its jurisdiction, I know that you would not want your organization to put itself in a position of supporting factual inaccuracies.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176)

DATE: 10-5-55

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-2941)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE - WASHINGTON, D. C.
IS-C

ReBulet 2-10-54, and WFOlets each six months, last being 4-15-55.

It is noted that CI's and CS's of this office have been advised of the interest of this office in any information re captioned matter.

A check of WFO files and the indices fails to reflect any information since the submission of last referenced letter. P*.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 10/5/55

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-1352

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ReBulet to New York, dated 2/10/54.

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[redacted] has on several occasions, [redacted] called at the Atlanta Office to make official complaints regarding Civil Rights allegations. In all dealings had with [redacted] they have been circumspect and he was from all indications cordial and friendly. b7c

Other sources and informants advised that they have no information reflecting infiltration into the various branches of the NAACP by subversives in this area.

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In the event further information is developed regarding [redacted] and possible subversive connections, an active investigation will be conducted in this matter in accordance with Bureau regulations. P-

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cc - Mr. Miniter

Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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Emmett Louis Till was a fourteen-year-old Negro from Chicago, Illinois, whose murder in Mississippi in August, 1955, received nationwide publicity.

Any additional pertinent information received in this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU (61-3176)(REGISTERED MAIL)
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FBI, PHILA. (100-9973) 10/7/55

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, IS - C.

Rebulet 2/10/54.

Relet instructed all offices to submit appropriate communication re status NAACP every six months on 4/15 and 10/15. Phila. endeavoring to develop additional sources within NAACP Branch, Phila. Report in process of preparation. Will reach Bureau and New York on or before 10/31/55.

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Mr. Belmont

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[redacted], South Carolina
September 27,1955

Mr.J Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington,D. C

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Dear Mr.Hoover:

I am informed that this is not directly under Federal control,yet I believe that it should be reported to you if for none other than a matter of record.

Because the incidents referred to began since the Citizen's Council set out to put pressure on Negroes and intimidate members of the NAACP,which appears to be the results of an attempt to defeat the Supreme Court's decision of May 31,1955:

1. Mrs.Rose Brockington [redacted] was pressurized by her employer to denounce the NAACP by signing a written statement that appeared in two of the local papers.

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2. The following Negro homes have been bomberded with bottles and rocks since the Citizen's Council startrd:
a [redacted]
b.Reverend J A DeLaine,local Pastor,(Lake St.)
c [redacted]

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Uncomfirmed reports are that more Negro homes will be terrorized.
All of these Incidents were reported to the Police Deptartment,but the law Officers seem unconcerned about the protesting of Negro Citizens in their homes.

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[redacted] I want to know "Is the NAACP an Un-American or Sub-versive organization",as is labled by local adversaries?

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Please,when answering this letter,address mymail to the following address: [redacted]

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[redacted] South Carolina,
because my mail is sometimes open and resealed before I receive it. Also,I fear that some treacherous act will be done to me when certain persons find out that a report has gone farther than Lake City.

Respectfully yours

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Negro Woman Renounces The NAACP

Rosa Brockington Of Lake City Once Was A Member

News and Courier Florence Bureau

LAKE CITY, Sept. 13 (Special) — A Lake City Negro woman today renounced the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People but admitted she once was an active member.

Rosa Brockington issued the statement and identified William J. Hayes as secretary of the Lake City NAACP chapter. She said Hayes is her son-in-law.

The statement, addressed to whom it may concern, follows:

"I the undersigned wish to publicly state that various reports which have come to me stating that I am a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) are untrue.

"I formerly was a member of that organization but neither I or any of my children are at present associated in any way with that group or association. I have only recently become aware of the real motives and aims of the NAACP, the complete integration of the races.

"I do not agree with their program of forcing inter-mixture of the white and colored children in the public schools. I have complete faith in the colored race and the integrity of my race and am not ashamed to associate with them.

"Had I realized what the true motives of the NAACP were, I would have never become affiliated with them.

"I have made my statement because it expresses my true feeling and I have not been subjected to coercion of any type, economic or otherwise."

The Negro woman is a practical nurse in Lake City.

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FLORENCE, S. C., MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12 1955

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READER'S TIP

THE TIGHT American League race remained that way yesterday as the four leaders split a pair of doubleheaders. Details on Page 7.

THE WEATHER

PARTLY CLOUDY with little temperature change; chance of showers. High, near 80; tonight's low; 67. Details on Page 10.

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LORENCE, S. C.,

NEGRO MINISTER, the Rev. J. A. DeLone, who led Clarendon County's "parent's organi-ation" which filed suit ending in Supreme Court's ruling school segregation unconstitutional, oints to windows in his Lake City home smashed by a barrage of stones, bottles and an oranger ecently. The minister said his church may have been used for meetings of the National Assn. or the Advancement of Colored People. Law officials are searching for the stoners.

(Morning News photo by Ballard)

cc - [redacted] b7C

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October 6, 1955

EX-121

[redacted] b7C

South Carolina

Dear [redacted] b7C

Your letter dated September 27, 1955, together with the enclosures, has been received, and you may be assured that the contents of your communication will be made a matter of record in the files of this Bureau.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that in accordance with a Departmental regulation data contained in the files of this Bureau is maintained as confidential and available for official use only. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this regulation and no inference will be drawn because of my inability to be of assistance that we do or do not have in our files the information you have requested.

Inasmuch as the information concerning your mail appears to be of interest to the Post Office Department, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. D. H. Stephens, Chief Post Office Inspector, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

2cc - Savannah (with 2 copies of incoming)

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OCT 13 1955

SAC, SAVANNAH:

Correspondent's letter enclosed a newspaper clipping dated September 13 (1955) which reflects that Rosa Brockington issued a statement identifying William J. Hayes as Secretary of the Lake City National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Chapter. It adds that Brockington resigned from the NAACP after learning of its true nature.

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Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. Inasmuch as correspondent indicates that he desires his communication be kept confidential, the letter of acknowledgment is being sent in a plain envelope.

[redacted] bx

Reference is made to your letter dated September 22, 1955, captioned "Citizens Councils; IS-X," your file 105-155. In connection with inquiries being made as set forth in relet, any information received by your office indicating that the Citizens Councils is participating or has participated in the activities described in correspondent's letter should be reported promptly to the Bureau; however, no further action is necessary concerning the allegations set forth in the correspondent's letter. (105-34850) ✓

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bulet 9-14-55 to Department contained information about reported attacks on DeLaine's home. The letter informed no inquiry being conducted unless advised to contrary.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: October 4, 1955

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FROM : [redacted] b7c

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7c

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

[redacted]

The Bureau is in possession of a copy of a letter dated September 27, 1955, addressed to Mr. H. T. Swartz, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Internal Revenue, U. S. Treasury Department, Washington 25 D. C., from captioned individual.

In this letter [redacted] urges Swartz to contact the FBI concerning subversive ramification of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). [redacted] indicates that he has been "quite reliably informed" that the NAACP has been classified by the FBI as a "subversive organization." [redacted] indicates that an editorial from "The Commercial Appeal" (city and date of editorial not indicated) raises a question regarding the source of the NAACP's income and the extent Red infiltration has penetrated the NAACP. b7c

Bufile 61-3176-1007 reflects that by letter dated September 7, 1955, to the Bureau, [redacted] inquired concerning the status of the NAACP. By Bulet of September 15, 1955, [redacted] was advised of the confidential nature of FBI files. b7c

RECOMMENDATION:

That the copy of the letter to Swartz designated for the FBI not be acknowledged.

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

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HATTIESBURG, MISS.

September 27, 1955

Mr. H. T. Swartz, Acting Assistant Commissioner
Internal Revenue
U. S. Treasury Department
Washington 25, D. C.

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DATE 6/1/82 BY SP-8 BTP/MC

Dear Mr. Swartz:

For your information, I quote an editorial which appeared in The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee, September 27, 1955, under the heading "Make It Two-Way Inquiry":

> "A Mound Bayou, Mississippi, leader in the NAACP is credited with having told a Baltimore audience Sunday that there should be an investigation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Southern agents.
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> "'It is getting to be a strange thing,' the Associated Press reported him as saying, 'that the FBI can never seem to work out who is responsible for killings of Negroes in the South.'
>
> "Perhaps it is because even the Civil Rights statute cannot be stretched far enough to do what the NAACP would like to have it do.
>
> "Be that as it may, let's have the inquiry the Mound Bayou wants, but only on a two-way basis. While the FBI's 'Southern Agents' are being probed, let the FBI dig into the NAACP.
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> "Let's find out the source of all its income. Let's bring out all the facts of its financing and the backgrounds of some of its agitating friends. Let's find out, above all, to what extent Red infiltrators have penetrated the NAACP." (Emphasis added)

I have been quite reliably informed that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been classified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as being a "subversive organization". May I urge you to secure from the Federal Bureau of Investigation their confidential information regarding the activities and objectives of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and also the information suggested in the last paragraph of The Commercial Appeal's editorial, that is, regarding the source of the NAACP's income and to what extent Red infiltrators have penetrated the NAACP. If your Department will make a thorough investigation of the activities and objectives of this organization, which is now operating on tax-free

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money and which is carrying on a vicious and unlawful attack on the good white and colored people of the South, I am sure that you will discover that the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., is not operating within the intent of the statute and, therefore, is not entitled to retain its status as an organization, contributions to which are deductible for Federal income tax purposes.

With due deference, may I state that to this date I have received no reply to my letters to you of August 30, 1955, September 12, 1955 and September 19, 1955. I shall appreciate hearing from you on this very important subject.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

BCC: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Whitwell, Tennessee
September 22, 1955

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Sirs:

While studying Segregation in our Democracy class, we, the Seniors of Whitwell High, were introduced to an organization called the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.). In order to find out what the organization is doing, we are writing you requesting information concerning this group's functions and status.

Yours very truly,

[redacted] b7C

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[redacted]

Whitwell, Tennessee

Dear [redacted]

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Your letter postmarked September 28, 1955, has been received, and while I would like to comply with your request, I must point out that information in the files of the FBI is confidential and may not be disseminated outside this Bureau for other than official purposes.

Since the FBI is strictly an investigative agency, we are not empowered to make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization.

I am sure you will understand the necessity of these rules and will not infer either that we do or that we do not have information concerning the subject of your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent inquired about the NAACP.

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (61-3176) DATE: October 10, 1955

FROM : SAC, St. Louis (100-2107)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
ST. LOUIS DIVISION
IS-C

Rebulet to New York dated 2-10-54.

A review of the files of this office disclose no actual CP infiltration in this division of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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The Bureau and the New York Office will be advised of any further developments in this regard.

REGISTERED MAIL

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (61-3176) DATE: October 11, 1955

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-1223)
National Association for Advancement of Colored People

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF NAACP
IS - C

Rebulet February 10, 1954, to New York, and Birmingham letter to Bureau April 14, 1955.

No additional information has been obtained concerning Communist infiltration of the NAACP since submission of referenced letter of April 14, 1955.

This matter is being followed according to instructions set forth in rebulet dated February 10, 1954.

REGISTERED MAIL
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2cc: New York (100-7629)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176)

DATE: 10/11/55

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (100-618)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBulet to New York 2/10/54, copy Little Rock.

Reliable Security Informants and established Sources of Information have not reported any information during the past six months which would indicate that attempts are being made by the Communist Party to infiltrate any Arkansas branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [redacted] b1

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and "T" symbols utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

A copy of this report is designated for the New York Office pursuant to Bureau instructions in Bureau letter to New York dated 2-10-54.

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THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION:

At Chattanooga, Tennessee:

Will continue contacts with informants to ascertain any Communist infiltration in the NAACP in Chattanooga or Knoxville.

At Knoxville, Tennessee:

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REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated 6-30-55 at Knoxville.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176)

DATE: 10/11/55

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (100-4382)

REGISTERED MAIL

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (GEORGIA CHAPTER)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Re Bulet 2/10/54 to New York, copies to Savannah and other offices.

Contacts were made with various individuals throughout the Southern District of Georgia on October 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1955 in an effort to determine whether the NAACP in this State has been infiltrated by Communists. No such infiltration has been indicated.

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cc - Mr. C. F. Williams
Liaison Section
Mr. Rozamus

Date: October 6, 1955

To: Mr. D. H. Stephens
Chief Post Office Inspector
Post Office Department
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: [redacted]
INFORMATION CONCERNING b7C
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

As of possible interest to your Agency, there are enclosed two copies of a letter dated September 27, 1955, received from [redacted] Lake City, South Carolina. b7C

Correspondent's letter has been acknowledged, and he has been advised of this referral.

The enclosures are for your information and any action you consider warranted concerning the statement set forth about the correspondent's mail. In the event any inquiry is made by your Agency pertaining to that matter, you may desire to give appropriate consideration to the last sentence of his letter which states, "Also, I fear that some treacherous act will be done to me when certain persons find out that a report has gone farther than Lake City."

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cc - [redacted]

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Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

October 6, 1955

Director, FBI

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INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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For your information, there are enclosed two copies of a letter dated September 27, 1955, received from [redacted] South Carolina. 61-3176-1023 b7c

Correspondent's letter has been acknowledged, and he has been advised that a copy of his letter has been referred to Mr. D. H. Stephens, Chief Post Office Inspector, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., in view of the statement set forth about his mail. My letter of referral to Mr. Stephens pointed out that in the event any inquiry is made pertaining to the correspondent's mail appropriate consideration should be given to the last sentence of correspondent's letter.

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The files of this Bureau contain no information identifiable with correspondent. [redacted] b7c

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Prior to receipt of the correspondent's letter inquiry was initiated by this Bureau concerning the Citizens Council to ascertain whether the organization comes within the provisions of Executive Order 10450. Results of the inquiry will be furnished to the Department; however, no further action is being taken concerning the allegations set forth in the correspondent's letter unless advised to the contrary by you.

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cc - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosures - 2)
[redacted] (7) William F. Tompkins

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 10/12/55

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-5784)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
~~NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE~~
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
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(New York - 00)

Remylet 4/6/55.

During the past six months, reliable security informants have reported there has been no infiltration of captioned organization in this division. The informants have advised that captioned organization has no active chapter in this division.

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cc: 1 - New York (REGISTERED)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (61-3176)

DATE: 10/10/55

FROM : SAC, Phoenix (100-2636)

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
PHOENIX DIVISION
IS - C

Re: Phoenix letter to Bureau, 4/7/55.

Since the submission of referenced letter, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People group in Phoenix, Arizona, has held approximately four meetings and although this group is supposed to meet once a month, it has met irregularly.

The Arizona State Convention of NAACP was held in Flagstaff, Arizona, on April 23-24, 1955. The National Convention of the NAACP is reported to have been held during the week of June 19, 1955, at Atlantic City, New Jersey. [redacted] b7D

[redacted] stated that no known Communist Party members or sympathizers attend the meetings of the Phoenix group and it appears the CP has not infiltrated this group. b7D

The NAACP group in Tucson, Arizona, has not been attended by Party members and appears to be free from Party infiltration.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 10/11/55

FROM: SAC, Butte (100-2940)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
MONTANA - IDAHO
IS - C

ReBulet to New York, February 10, 1954.

No evidence of attempts by the Communist Party to infiltrate chapters of this organization in Montana and Idaho has been reported by reliable informants and sources.

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CC: 1 - New York (100-7329)

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, MOBILE, ALABAMA	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] is devoting less time to the group than in the past and has given no indication of trying to inject CP teachings into the youth group meetings.

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DETAILS: AT MOBILE, ALABAMA

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be referred to in this report as NAACP.

[redacted] that the NAACP Youth Group, [redacted] is "still going good".

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[redacted] had indicated that the Youth Group is still meeting weekly. [redacted] has not shown the same amount of interest in the group [redacted] It appears that [redacted] has not attempted to inject any Communist Party teachings into the conduct of the Youth Group meetings.

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[redacted] that other than the conduct of these Youth Group meetings, Communist Party members in Mobile have not undertaken any activity in connection with the NAACP.

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One copy of this report is being furnished to New York pursuant to Bureau instructions.

One copy of this report is being furnished to Birmingham in view of the interest of the Birmingham Division in any possible CP activity in the State of Ala.

INFORMANTS

[redacted]

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LEAD

MOBILE DIVISION

AT MOBILE, ALABAMA

Will report any further activity of the CP in the Mobile Division related to the NAACP.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated 4/7/55 at Mobile.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176)(RM) DATE: 10/14/55

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-8230)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL NAACP
CINCINNATI, OHIO BRANCH
COLUMBUS, OHIO BRANCH
DAYTON, OHIO BRANCH
YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO BRANCH
(ANTIOCH COLLEGE CHAPTER)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Owing the Association for the Advancement of Colored People

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Rebulet to New York 2/10/54 and remylet 4/21/55.

Confidential Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activities within the Cincinnati Division, have furnished no information indicating Communist Party influence on the NAACP in the Cincinnati territory since the date of my letter.

The attention of the Bureau and New York is drawn to the fact that included in the title of this letter is the Yellow Springs, Ohio Branch of the NAACP at Antioch College, which has not been previously reported in other letters under this investigation. This chapter was presumably formed at an organizational meeting held at the College on April 26, 1955. There has been no further information obtained concerning this chapter and Confidential Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, have not reported any attempts by the Communist Party to influence this chapter. In the event any pertinent information is received, the Bureau and New York will be immediately advised.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 10/13/55

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-7451)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
IS - C
CO: New York

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ReBulet to New York dated 2/10/54, and San Antonio letter to Bureau dated 4/18/55.

No specific information has been received since submission of referenced San Antonio letter to indicate that the NAACP in this division is becoming infiltrated or dominated by the CP. PS

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- 1 - Bureau
- 2 - New York (REGISTERED)
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SAVANNAH	10/13/55	9/30;10/2,3,4/55	[redacted] b7C

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER)	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS: AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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[redacted] b7C

[redacted]. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York on March 29, 1951 of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the Soviet Union. They were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951 and were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossing, New York on June 19, 1953.

[redacted] b7c

[redacted] b7c

On September 30; October 2, 3, and 4, 1955, various Special Agents of the Savannah Office made inquires throughout the Eastern Judicial District of South Carolina in an effort to determine whether the NAACP in South Carolina had been infiltrated by Communists. Results of these inquires indicated in all instances that no Communist infiltration has occurred.

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Information copy of this report is furnished to New York pursuant to Bureau instructions. Informantion copy furnished Atlanta because that office covers part of Georgia.

Names of various individuals contacted and identities of contacting agent are recorded in Savannah file in this case. No purpose would be served by repeating this information in this report.

LEADS:

THE SAVANNAH DIVISION

At Columbia, S. C. and Elsewhere throughout EDSC.

Will follow and report any indicated Communist infiltration of S. C. chapter of NAACP.

REFERENCES: Bulet to New York 2/10/55, copies to Savannah and other offices.

Report of SA [redacted] dated 4/15/55 at Savannah. b7c

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 10/12/55

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-3482)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION
IS - C

Re report of SA [redacted], Salt Lake City, 4/15/55. b7C

[redacted] b7D b7C

[redacted] there was no indication of Communist infiltration of her chapter.

[redacted] b7C b7D

In view of the above negative information no report is being submitted by this office.

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1- New York (100-7629)
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Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 10/17/55

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-3908) CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, PORTLAND, OREGON
IS-C

ReBulet 2/10/54 and mylet 3/31/55.

During the period since submission of referenced letter no information has been received which would indicate that the COMMUNIST PARTY is making any effort to infiltrate the NAACP in Oregon.

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1 - New York (REG)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (61-3176)

DATE: 10-13-55

FROM : SAC, Oklahoma City (100-1111)

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IS - C

ReBulet to New York dated 2-10-54.

A review of the Oklahoma City file concerning captioned organization failed to indicate any evidence of Communist infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the State of Oklahoma.

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SAN FRANCISCO	OCT 11 1955	10/5-7/55	[redacted] b7c

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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AGENCY RABOT, G-2, ONI, OSI
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DETAILS:

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hereafter be referred to as the NAACP.

All informants utilized in this report have furnished reliable information in the past.

I. LOCATION OF OFFICES

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II. ATTEMPTS AND AIMS OF COMMUNIST PARTY(CP) TOWARD INFILTRATION OF NAACP

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The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] b1

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III. LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE (LYL) AIMS CONCERNING THE NAACP

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A copy of this report is being sent New York for information in the preparation of a comprehensive report.

LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will continue to follow and report the activities of subject organization.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted], 5-4-55 at San Francisco. b7c

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INDIANAPOLIS	OCT 14 1955	10/6,10-12/55	[redacted] b7c

TITLE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE - STATE OF INDIANA

CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY-C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

State Convention of NAACP to be held 10/14-16/55 at Marion, Indiana, at which time new state officers will be elected and subsequently local chapters will elect officers. Attempts still being made to infiltrate local chapters of the NAACP in Indiana.

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DETAILS:

A. State Organization of the NAACP

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hereinafter be referred to as NAACP.

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According to the issue of the "Indianapolis Recorder," a weekly Indianapolis newspaper, dated October 1, 1955, a State Convention of the NAACP will be held October 14 through October 16, 1955 at Marion, Indiana. The article states that the following 19 chapters will send delegates to this convention:

Brazil, Columbus, East Chicago, Elkhart, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Lafayette, Gary, Hammond, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Anderson, Muncie, Marion, New Albany, South Bend, Terre Haute, Michigan City, Washington.

The state officers for the coming year will be elected at this convention.

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[redacted] that local officers of the local branches will be elected after the State Convention for the coming year.

B. <u>Communist Infiltration of Local Branches of the NAACP of Indiana.</u>

The Communist Party - USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

1. Indianapolis, Indiana

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[redacted] the Indianapolis chapter has been holding meetings irregularly during the summer months [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176)

DATE: October 14, 1955

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-3386)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
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Remylet 4/15/55.

No pertinent information has been developed which would indicate there is any Communist infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the San Diego Division.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FBI, SAVANNAH (9- 10/10/55

Transmit the following Teletype message to: AIR TEL

DIRECTOR, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, [redacted] - VICTIM b7c

EXTORTION

On 10/9/55, victim appeared at home of [redacted] b7D
[redacted] Charleston, S. C., accompanied by [redacted] b7C
[redacted] of NAACP, to advise he would attend a meeting of Negroes in Charleston that afternoon and requested police protection while in Charleston. Victim produced following letter he received in mail at [redacted] S. C. Envelope addressed to [redacted] postmarked [redacted] 10/7/55, 11 A.M. The letter is as follows:

[redacted] we have been notified by the best of authority that you are the one that started school segregation mess at [redacted]. C. and that you was run out of [redacted] for dirty work there. So you come to [redacted] to continue your dirty, filthy work. Maybe you don't know [redacted] but you are going to find out real soon. Several hundred of us have had a meeting and pledged ourselves to put you where you belong, if there is such a place. I wonder if ___ ever heard about the Negro Postmaster that was sent to [redacted] and was notified to leave. He refused. However he left, but in a coffin. So we have decided to give you ten days to leave [redacted] and if you are not away by then rather than let you spread your dirty filthy poison any longer, we have made plans to move you if it takes dynamite to do so. This is final." b7c

Letter taken by [redacted] and delivered to Charleston RA 10th instant. This letter was received at [redacted] by wife of victim, who immediately brought same to Charleston where victim has been attending church meetings for past several days. b7c

No action contemplated UACB. Report follows.

Mr. Rosen | 1st SAC Savannah 10-12-55 LOPEZ 21 OCT 11 1955

END [redacted] b7c
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Special Agent in Charge

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It is noted that the Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[redacted] the Pittsburgh Branch of the NAACP continues to make every effort to combat Communist infiltration of that Branch [redacted]

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[redacted] the policy of the Pittsburgh Branch of the NAACP conforms to that of the national organization which is the attainment of equal rights for Negro people achieved by methods provided by the Constitution of the United States. [redacted] of the opinion that the majority of Pittsburgh NAACP officers and members are guided by that policy [redacted]

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LEADS

NEW YORK OFFICE - INFORMATION

One copy of this report is being furnished to the New York Office for information in smuch as the National Headquarters of subject organization are located within that division.

PITTSBURGH OFFICE

AT PITTSBURGH, Pa. (ALLEGHENY COUNTY)

Will continue to follow and report Communist infiltration of subject organization.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] Pittsburgh, 6/24/55. b7C

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (61-3176) DATE: October 18, 1955

FROM : SAC, Miami (100-6499)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NAACP
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBulet to New York and all other SACs, February 10, 1954, and Miami letter to Director April 8, 1955.

This is to advise that the Miami Division has no information to report regarding Communist infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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2 cc: New York (100-7629(RM)

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The August 27, 1955 issue of the Dallas STAR POST, in an article entitled "DALLAS NAACP HOLDS ITS MONTHLY MEETING," reflects that the Dallas branch of the NAACP meets monthly and that Attorney GEORGE C. EDWARDS of Dallas made an address at its meeting on August 21, 1955, at the Saint Paul Methodist Church. It stated that EDWARDS discussed the segregation problem. The article identified Reverend B. R. RILEY as the president of the Dallas chapter.

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The October 15, 1955 issue of the Dallas STAR POST in an article entitled "NAACP TO MEMORIALIZE 'OLE MISS' MURDER VICTIMS" reflects that H. BOYD HALL is President of the Texas NNACP. The article stated that LULA WHITE is State Director of Branches and that JUANITA CRAFT is State Organizer of the NAACP. It further stated that DR. GEORGE D. FLEMMINGS (of Fort Worth, Texas) is a National Board Member of the NAACP.

The above issue of the Dallas STAR POST contains another article entitled "YOUTHS REPORT DISCRIMINATION AT STATE FAIR," which article reflects that members of the Youth Council of the NAACP attended the Texas State Fair during the week of October 15, 1955. The article stated that segregation and discrimination were being practiced there. The article quoted NAACP Attorney W. J. DURHAM to the effect that the NAACP is not trying to build a case of discrimination but was trying to find out whether it existed or not. The article stated that the Youth Council along with the college chapter of the NAACP were planning to picket the Texas State Fair on Negro Achievement Day. The article mentioned that MRS. JUANITA CRAFT, Youth Advisor of the NAACP, could not state plans concerning such picketing at press time.

The above newspaper contained another article entitled "NAACP REPORTS 'SPIDER-WEB' NEGRO ACHIEVEMENT DAY." This article attacked segregation at the Texas State Fair. At the bottom of this article appeared the name of the NAACP Legal Redress Committee and identified the following members of that committee:

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FRED JONES, Chairman
DR. B. E. HOWELL
MRS. JUANITA CRAFT
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